WPSS 1195 of 2007

Hon'ble M.M. Ghildiyal, J.

Heard Sri G.C. Kandpal, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri N.S. Pundir, learned counsel for the respondents.

By means of this writ petition, the petitioners have prayed for the following relief:-

1. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to implement 5th Central Pay Commission recommendation with effect from 1.1.1996 and pay the arrears of salary to the petitioners.
2. Issue any other suitable writ, order or direction, which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.
3. Award the cost of the writ petition to the petitioner.

During the course of argument, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that raising all their grievances, the petitioners have already moved a number of representations before the respondents. The last representation was moved on 7/8.11.2006 before respondent no. 1, however, the respondents have not taken any decision on the representation of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners prays that respondent no. 1 may be directed to take decision on the representations of the petitioners within a particular period prescribed by this Court.

The prayer is innocuous.

In the circumstances, I deem it fit and proper to direct the Director, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun to take decision on the representations of the petitioners dated 7/8.11.2006 within a period of six weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

With this direction, the writ petition is finally disposed of. All the pending applications stand disposed of. No order as to costs.

(M.M.G., J.)

30.08.2007

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